

BROOKLYN NEWS.

CAUGHT THE ELOPER.

Then the Injured Husband Used a Hammer on Simonofsky's Head.

He Had Been Robbed of His Money as Well as His Wife.

Brooded Over His Wrongs Until He Was Almost a Lunatic.

Because he ran away with another man's wife as well as his money, Walden Simonofsky, of 24 Boerum street, Williamsburg, is suffering from a probable fracture of the skull. The injured husband, although in jail, is very defiant, and says the only thing he is sorry for is that he did not kill his enemy. He certainly tried hard to do so with a heavy hammer.

Michael Geesky has conducted a little store at 57 Boerum street, for the past two years, and managed to save up considerable money for a man in his circumstances. About nine months ago he employed Simonofsky as a journeyman, and boarded him as well.

Geesky is a by no means handsome man, of forty years, while Simonofsky is a fine-looking young fellow, of twenty-five. Mrs. Geesky drew comparisons between the two which were very unfavorable to her husband, and on the morning of the 21st, she left home with the journeyman, taking with her all the money her husband had saved.

Since that time, although Geesky had searched earnestly, he had been unable to find his wife. Last night Geesky was overjoyed on receiving word that Simonofsky had returned to Williamsburg, and was working at 21 Boerum street.

With a hammer concealed in his pocket, Geesky made a call at the shop. He found Simonofsky hard at work, but the latter dropped the shoe from his hand and looked about for a way to escape when he saw who his caller was.

"She is over in Jersey," was the reply. "What have you done with my money?" was the next question.

"Oh, I spent that long ago," retorted Simonofsky. "Do you think I would work if I had any cash?"

With a howl of rage Geesky drew the hammer from his pocket and rushed towards Simonofsky. The latter fled out in a hurry and rushed down the street, closely followed by his enemy.

Seeing Policeman Linberger on the corner, Simonofsky rushed over to him and appealed for protection.

Before he had a chance to comprehend what was going on, Geesky arrived with a rush and knocked him to the ground with one blow of the hammer.

Geesky made no effort to get away, but tried to reach his private enemy for the purpose of hitting him again. The officer held him back, however, and finally took him to ambulance.

Surgeon attended Simonofsky and had him carried into his house.

Simonofsky was not able to appear in court this morning, but Geesky was still defiant. When held to await the result of Simonofsky's injuries, he turned and said:

"I wish I had killed that fellow. If I had, no one would be able to complain. He robbed me of my wife and my money, all I had in the world."

Geesky's neighbors are of a very good reputation, but say that since his double loss he has been like a maniac at large.

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THE FINE KEEPS HIM IN.

When that Is Paid McKane's Friend Bader Will Be Freed.

Frederick E. Bader, a member of the famous John Y. McKane Association, who was sentenced to five months in the Kings County Penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$100, was released on Saturday morning. However, he hopes the matter will be settled to-day or to-morrow morning.

Bader has applied to Supreme Court Justice Brown to have his fine remitted, on the ground that he was unable to pay it.

EMPLOYEES BOYS UNDER AGE.

On Warrants Have Been Issued for Shoe Manufacturer Lane.

On the application of John Jordan, a Factory Inspector, of Brooklyn, Justice Tighe, in the Butler Street Police Court, Brooklyn, this morning issued a warrant for the arrest of William Lane, a reformer, charged with employing boys under age in his shoe factory.

In violation of the Factory laws, he employed a boy named John Smith, who was taken to the Butler Street Police Court to-morrow morning to plead.

Jordan says Lane has been warned time and again, but has paid no attention to the frequent admonitions from the Factory Inspector.

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CALLS HIS CONFESSION A JOKE.

Nickelsen Will Have to Answer for Stealing \$20, Though.

Told the Cook He Had Robbed Her for Fun, He Says.

Genis Nickelsen, who boards at 395 Henry street, Brooklyn, does not feel as happy today as he did a week ago. He does not think it such a huge joke to play on the feelings of a poor cook. He was brought to this frame of mind by examination by Justice Tighe in \$20 bail being taken on Sept. 18 on the charge of larceny.

Karoline Nickelsen is the cook in the house where Nickelsen boards. On Aug. 15 Miss Terjesen says she put \$25 in a drawer in a desk in her room on the top floor of the house. Three days later Miss Terjesen wanted to use some of the money and went to her desk to get it.

She found that \$25 was missing. She was excited over the loss of her money, and told Emilia Berglie and Otelle Loranige, two women in the house, of her loss. The cook and her friends searched high and low, but could not find the money.

Miss Terjesen says that Nickelsen saw her, and coming up to her, said: "I took your money and will return it to you." She says that Nickelsen seemed very much amused at her discomfort. He did not produce the missing money at once, and Miss Terjesen had Judge Tighe issue a warrant for his arrest.

This morning Nickelsen said he was only fooling. He said he had not taken the money, but he knew anything about it. He said to take the matter seriously that he had taken the money was about Judge Tighe did not look at it in that light and held him.

THEIR BRIEF HONEYMOON.

A New York Dentist Charged with Cruelty and Non-Support.

In a suit for limited divorce which has just been commenced in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn, Mrs. Betty Finkelstein alleges that within two weeks after her wedding day her husband began a course of cruel treatment, which terminated on Aug. 2, when he abandoned her, taking with him, she alleges, \$5,000 of her money. The defendant in the suit is John L. Finkelstein, a dentist, of 109 West 12th street.

According to the complaint, the couple were married on June 11 last. On June 12, the defendant, who is a Jew, it was on that day, Mrs. Finkelstein says, that her husband began to ill-treat her. He grabbed a bottle of medicine, and threw it out of the window. She alleges that he has retained \$5,000 given her by her relatives, and that, although he receives \$6,000 income from his practice, he has neglected to provide for her support.

Her lawyers, Grout, De Vere & Mayer, today got an order from Justice Gaynor, who ruled that the defendant to pay his wife \$200 counsel fee and \$15 a week alimony.

BOXERS TOOK THE RIG.

It Belonged to a Sporting Man Who Is Mad Clear Through.

John Woods and Jack McWilliams, two Williamsburg pugilists who have acquired considerable fame in that section of Brooklyn known as "Dutchman's," are hiding from the police of the Street.

On Sunday night the two men were in the Matjter street Casino, now known as the Imperial Music Hall, and when they left the place, about 10 P. M., they were followed by a buggy standing in front of the place.

Both the men were intoxicated, and refused to give a name to the police. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the buggy was left in front of a house on the corner of the street, and the two men came down here to find him. Rose is only fourteen years old, but is well developed for her age.

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IN BROOKLYN, POLY-HOUSES.

"The Passing Show" Opens at the Columbia Theatre.

"Slaves of Gold" at the Empire—Other Attractions.

"The Passing Show" proved to be a happy selection as an opening attraction at the Columbia Theatre, Brooklyn, last night. The "topical extravaganza," as it is termed on the bills, is a combination of almost every form of light entertainment, and its many good features were received with appreciation.

Jeff De Anichio, Paul Arthur, Grace Filkins, Agnes Sherwood and other members of the cast did excellent work, and clever vaudeville acts were given by Lucy Daly and her band of pickaninies; Gus Pixley, a typical tramp; Frank Lacey, a ballet girl, and Charles J. Ross.

The Empire Theatre ushered in the theatrical season with "Slaves of Gold," which served as the opening attraction for the evening. The play, which was given last night, was a comedy of the week. A large audience turned out to witness the production, and encores were given by the cast.

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